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SN 09/879,445 "SCREENING ASSAY FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF AGENTS WHICH ALTER EXPRESSION OF PTH-RP" - by Gregory R. Mundy and Wolfgang E. Gallwitz

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/10105044/SLH.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97(g), (h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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This application is a divisional application of Serial No. 08/915,868, filed August 21, 1997 and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) copies of the listed documents are not enclosed as they have been previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in prior application Serial No.

08/915,868.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present

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